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1. WE COMMEND KATHMANDU FOR ITS EXCELLENT ANALYSIS
ON B. P. KORALA'S POSSIBLE COUP PLANS. WHAT YOU AND
DELHI SAY REGARDING CHANCES FOR SUCCESS AND FOR INDIAN
INVOLVEMENT MAKES GOOD SENSE. WE WOULD BE SURPRISED
WERE INDIANS TO ENGAGE ACTIVELY IN EFFORTS TO OVERTHROW
BIRENDRA AT TIME THEY ARE OSTENSIBLY TRYING O ESTABLISH
FRIENDLIER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. NONETHELESS, WE AGREE
THAT INDIANS WILL WANT TO KEEP OPTIONS OPEN.

2. WE CONCUR IN YOUR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
HANDLING OF ANY REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT FROM NEPALI
CONGRESS AS WELL AS FOR CONTINUED LOW PROFILE, BUT FIRM,
SUPPORT FOR NEPALESE INDEPENDENCE. IN THIS CONNECTION,
WE HOPE DELHI WILL BE ABLE TO FIND APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO

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NOTE OUR SATISFACTION THAT KING BIRENDRA'S VISIT TO
INDIA WAS SUCCESSFUL AND APPEARS TO HAVE RESULTED IN
BETTER FOOTING FOR INDO-NEPALESE RELATIONS. RUSH

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